

M-A SITE COUNCIL

11/21/2024

3:30 - 5:00 pm

In Staff Lounge (across from B-10)

Members Present: Karina Flores, Steve Clark, Karl Losekoot, Elisa Nocedal, Paulina Cisneros, Amy McGaraghan (for Tricia Barr), Willow Basta (for Sophia Schmitz), Giselle Martinez

Members Not Present: Adrian Perkins, Sophia Schmitz, Lupita Ruiz, Tricia Barr, Mark Helfenberger

Agenda

A. Approve [Minutes from 10/24/24](#)

Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from 10/24/24

Motion to Approve from: Elisa Nocedal

Seconded by: Steve Clark

Approved #: 7

Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

B. REPORTING OUT

Chair-

Students- Canned Food Drive, lots of outreach, organizing as well as Secret Santa.

Distribution Day is Dec. 7, 2024. All are welcome to join Distribution Day.

Staff- attendance (tardies and absences) continues to be an issue.

PTA- no updates at this time.

Foundation-current levels of fundraising are equal to last year at this time; success with the texting campaign.

ELAC-

Principal- minimum day staff work was impressive. All departments were intently focused on creating lessons and tasks to improve CAASP results. *Our Town* play has been playing and has been very successful. Admin is proudly supporting our athletic teams in various playoff games.

K. Losekoot posed this question to the group: How can Site Council increase engagement and productivity?

- History of Site Plan development was discussed.
- Site Plan development is now much more collaborative.
- Site Council members discussed the importance of hearing from a more diverse group of students and parents to understand and improve their overall experience at MA.

C. [PSAT Data](#) report out

- Admin will be able to fund a coordinator position to lead an SAT test day in Spring 2025 at MA for MA students only.
 - Cost of \$100 for each test is expected to cover the cost of staff needed to coordinate and proctor.

D. Site Plan Goal Analysis

- The Site Plan for 2025-2026 will have all new goals.
- The overarching goals are...
 - to make sure all students are learning as much as possible
 - To ensure students feel connected to the school in a way that makes them feel like they belong at MA
- Discussion on data points and surveys used to determine student belonging, etc.
 - discussed Panorama survey and Healthy Kids survey
- Site Council asked the group to consider the following question – What do students think MA needs right now to help students?
 - Intercultural leadership has seen an increase in diverse group participation but there is still a need for less segregation among student groups
 - Leadership class can be viewed as mostly White students while Multicultural leadership is seen as mostly students of color
 - Participation in sports and other extracurricular activities in Fall of 9th grade year
 - Fall sports are especially positive for 9th graders because they begin in the summer before high school
 - Continue to work on the segregation seen on campus while continuing to give students choices
 - Connecting all students with one another and staff while allowing students to have conversations about race, social status, and ethnicity
 - Emulating the positive aspects of Challenge Day on a more consistent basis
 - Perhaps connecting 12th graders with 9th graders as mentors/buddies
 - Increasing more hands-on activities and project-based learning
 - Social-emotional learning and knowing how to handle and cope with stress
 - Increase training led by mental health experts

E. Conclude Goal 2 Discussion

F. December Meeting Discussion

Motion to move Dec. 19, 2024 mtg to Dec. 5, 2024

Motion to Approve from: Elisa Nocedal

Seconded by: Amy McGaraghan

Approved #: 8

Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

Motion to Adjourn five minutes early

Motion to Approve from: Karina Flores

Seconded by: Steve Clark

Approved #: 8

Opposed #: 0

Abstention #: 0

Resources:

[24-25 Site Plan](#)

[Site Council By-Laws](#)

[M-A CA Dashboard](#)

[Site Council Parking Lot](#)

Budget Code:

Certificated - 01.0397.0.1110.1000.1116.200.480

Classified - 01.0397.0.1110.1000.2916.200.480